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The
Seventy-third Annual Report
of the
**Birmingham and Midland
Hospital for Women**

ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1871.

Opened for Out-Patients, Oct., 1871 ; Opened for In-Patients, Dec., 1871.
Number of Patients from 1st Oct., 1871, to 31st December, 1943, 89,726.

Officers of the Institution for 1944.

President

Mrs. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN.

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Miss CHAMBERS, { Saturday Fund Committee.

And two representatives of the Honorary Medical Staffs both of the Hospital for Women and the Maternity Hospital.

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Mr. H. MELLOR.	Mr. CHRISTOPHER SOUTHALL.

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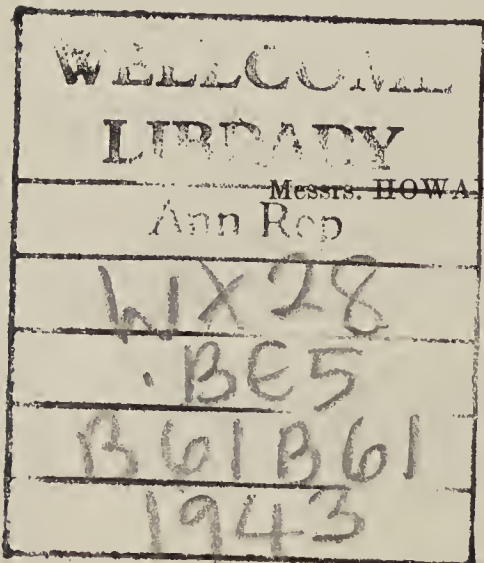
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Bankers :

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED.



Medical Staffs.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons :
J. FURNEAUX JORDAN, M.B., F.R.C.S. LEWIS GRAHAM, M.S., F.R.C.S.

Honorary Consulting Pathologist :
Professor G. HASWELL WILSON, M.D.

Honorary Acting Surgeons :
Mrs. BERTRAM LLOYD, M.B., F.R.C.S. KENNETH McMILLAN, F.R.C.S.
W. E. BARNIE-ADSHEAD, M.B., F.R.C.S. PHILIP GANNER, M.B., F.R.C.S.
Mrs. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, F.R.C.S.

Honorary Acting Surgeon and Registrar :
F. SELBY TAIT, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Honorary Acting Physician :
A. BRIAN TAYLOR, M.D., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

Surgeon Radiologist :
Mrs. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, F.R.C.S.

Radiologist :
EDGAR THORPE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Anaesthetists :
E. MARY FORSYTH, M.B., B.S. (Lond.). MARGARET GALBRAITH, M.B.,
ANN GUEST, M.B., Ch.B. Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
CECIL A. MATHER, M.B., Ch.B. MARGARET J. MILLS.
(On Active Service). M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., Ch.B.
DORIS WALL, M.B., Ch.B. D. IRENE HOWELL,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Pathologist and Bacteriologist :
CLAUDE TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B.

House Surgeons :
CONSTANCE GREY, M.B., B.S.
WM. J. COWHEY, M.B., Ch.B.

Matron :
Miss E. THORNE.

Dispenser :
Miss L. M. B. BROWN, M.P.S.

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons :
C. E. PURSLOW, M.D., M.R.C.P. THOMAS WILSON, M.D., F.R.C.S.
LEWIS GRAHAM, M.S., F.R.C.S. J. FURNEAUX JORDAN, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Honorary Consulting Physician :
LEONARD G. PARSONS, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Honorary Consulting Pathologist :
Professor G. HASWELL WILSON, M.D.

Honorary Obstetric Surgeons :
Mrs. BERTRAM LLOYD, F.R.C.S. ALFRED B. DANBY, F.R.C.S. Ed.
KENNETH McMILLAN, F.R.C.S. PHILIP GANNER, M.B., F.R.C.S.
Mrs. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, F.R.C.S.

Honorary General Physician :
W. CAREY SMALLWOOD, M.R.C.P. (On Active Service).

Honorary Physician to Babies :
FRANCES BRAID, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon :
BEATSON HIRD, M.D., F.R.C.S., Ed.

Hon. Radiographer :
EDGAR THORPE, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Pathologist :
CLAUDE TAYLOR, M.B., Ch.B.

Hon. Anaesthetists :
HENRY FEATHERSTONE, M.A., M.D., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
DORIS WALL, M.B., Ch.B.

Hon. Dental Surgeon :
R. PORTMAN GRAHAM, L.D.S., R.C.S. (Eng.).

Resident Medical Officer and Registrar :
DOROTHY M. SHOTTON, M.B., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G.

House Surgeons :
MARY ROSE, M.B., Ch.B.
JEAN PRICE, M.B., Ch.B.

Matron :
Miss EDITH A. MEIKLE.

Dispenser :
Miss IRENE NICHOLS.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Governors of the Birmingham and Midland Hospitals for Women (Incorporated) was held in the Council Chamber at the Council House, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 29th March, 1944, at 3.15 p.m.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman L. G. H. Aldridge, occupied the Chair, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress.

The following ladies and gentlemen were present :—
Mr. Barrow Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arthur Smith, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mr. C. W. Gillett, Mrs. Bindley, Mrs. Ekins, Mr. Mellor, Mr. R. L. Lloyd, Mrs. Maschwitz, Mr. Kenneth McMillan, Mr. F. Selby Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Aston, Dr. C. E. Purslow, Mrs. Willmott Dobbie, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. Webster, Miss Tolley, Mrs. J. P. Bridgwater, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Raine, Mrs. Major, Miss E. Thorne, Miss E. A. Meikle, and others.

The Secretary read the following letter from the President of the Hospitals :—

DEAR MR. ASTON,

As President of the Hospitals, I want to tell you how grieved I am not to be with you all for the Annual Meeting.

For some time I have been trying to do more than is possible under present war-time conditions. As a result, I am now obliged to take a rest, and for the present my doctor will not permit any public engagements.

Will you be good enough to make these regrets and apologies for absence to the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress and all there present at the Meeting, which I feel is a particularly important one in view of the position of the Voluntary Hospitals under the coming National Scheme.

With all my best wishes for the meeting, of which I know you will send me a report.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) ANNE CHAMBERLAIN.

Various other apologies were received.

The Lord Mayor, in moving that the Report and Accounts be taken as read, said how very pleased he and the Lady Mayoress were to be present, and to be asked to preside at the Meeting that afternoon. The work of the Women's and Maternity Hospitals during the last twelve months had showed quite a considerable increase. Last year, 5,163 In-Patients

were treated as against 4,484 in 1942, and in the Out-Patient Departments there had been a tremendous increase from 17,171 attendances in 1942 to 20,359. They were very grateful to the Minister of Health for allowing the use of beds at the Burntwood Emergency Hospital, and in 1943 no less than 239 patients were admitted to that Hospital under the care of the Hospital's own staff.

The Lord Mayor referred with very deep regret to the loss the Hospital had sustained in the death of Sir Beckwith Whitehouse.

Sir Patrick Hannon was good enough to help the Hospitals with a Broadcast Appeal during the year, which resulted in the splendid collection of £1,268.

The "White Paper" was looming over all the work of the Voluntary Hospitals. It was not at present possible to form any definite idea of what may be the position in a few years time when the "White Paper" became an Act of Parliament. Whatever happened, he felt sure that the Government was going to recognise the wonderful work that had been and was being done, not only in this City but throughout the country. Voluntary Hospital work brought in its train something of the humane touch which was very valuable indeed, and he had confidence that the Government would in its deliberations take into account the work that was being done.

He had much pleasure in moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. Barrow Cadbury, Chairman of the Management Committee, seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts so well reviewed by the Lord Mayor in moving the resolution. He said it had been a difficult year in many ways. The increase in the number of patients treated and the shortage of staff in the hospitals had made it difficult to accomplish all that was desired, and he recognised and very fully appreciated the extra work so wonderfully met by the Staff at both the Women's Hospital and the Maternity Hospital. It almost seemed to be that in this wonderful profession those who were taking part in it were not bound by any rules as to time and service, but always seemed to be putting in so much which was not in the contract. Certainly that had been the case during the year which had passed. He would like to voice the thanks which the Committee felt for the wonderful support which had enabled the Hospitals to keep going up to date.

So often on the Minutes of the Committees one read of some new apparatus that had been procured or some improved treatment that had been introduced, and it had been a very great comfort to those who were responsible to be able quickly to respond to those new needs and to keep up the very high record which the Women's Hospital and the Maternity Hospital in Birmingham had had for many years past.

He regretted that so many friends of the Hospital were absent that day. The President, Mrs. Neville Chamberlain, had year by year taken such great interest in the work of the Hospitals, in becoming familiar with what was being done in the Hospitals, and had always shown a great interest in their work, and they were very sorry to miss her that afternoon. The Chairman of the Women's Hospital (Mr. C. Southall) regretted very much his inability to be present, but he had been called away on an engagement in the North which he could not postpone.

He had very great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. C. W. Gillett, Chairman of the Finance Committee, who spoke on the Accounts, said he would like in the first place to draw attention to the Building Fund of the Maternity Hospital which, he was glad to say, was still intact, and he reported that £61,000 was invested for a new Maternity Hospital and that sum was gradually increasing.

Mr. Gillett quoted extracts from the "White Paper." "I want to emphasise," he said, "that, although our Hospital has not expressed an opinion, it is clearly the Government's plan that there is a place for Voluntary Hospitals and that they have to be largely self-supporting in their finance." It was not desirable people should say that, as they were subscribers to the National Health Service, they would drop their subscriptions to Voluntary Hospitals. If that attitude were adopted generally, it seemed clear to him that the end of the great Voluntary Hospital movement would be in sight.

Mr. Kenneth McMillan, in proposing the re-election of the President and the Officers, said that he feared that those present might be taking part in a kind of preliminary funeral service for the Voluntary Hospital system. They might have to fight with extreme vigour for its full retention in the proposed National Health Service. It was difficult to understand why the Voluntary Hospitals had suddenly become the sport of politicians. It was something like a kind of Pearl Harbour in its unexpectedness and cruelty. The Voluntary

Hospitals had committed no crimes ; rather, they had every reason to be proud of their record in the cure of disease and in research.

He urged that a united front and a unanimous policy were absolutely necessary to save the Hospitals from a slow death by financial extinction, as hinted at in the " White Paper." That document " appears to hold out a threat that if our subscriptions fall off we shall be absorbed inevitably in a State Medical Service of Hospitals."

He said that the most urgent need of the moment was for rapid extension of the Maternity Hospital to cope with ever-increasing work. . It was generally agreed that the present building and the site are unsuitable for further alteration or enlargement and that an entirely new Hospital should be built at Edgbaston, near the Medical School, as originally proposed just before the war. A most interesting revolution was taking place in ideas on modern hospital architecture. It would appear to save great initial cost, to increase efficiency and to benefit the patients. It was the new hut system, in which one-storey rooms or wards were built round certain central buildings, both administrative and technical. This meant a greater number of beds for a given sum of money with easier maintenance.

He had much pleasure in proposing that Mrs. Neville Chamberlain be re-elected President and that the other Officers also be re-elected.

Mrs. Willmott Dobbie seconded the Resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. C. W. Gillett, in proposing the re-election of the Honorary Medical Staff, said that he did so with much pleasure, and this was seconded by Mrs. Arthur Smith, who said how very glad she was to have the opportunity of emphasising their indebtedness to the Honorary Medical Staffs at the two Hospitals. She spoke especially on behalf of the Maternity Hospital, and referred to the pressure of work there which had been increasing for some time, and during this last year the pressure has been greater than ever and had put higher demands on the Honorary Medical Staff. They were very grateful to them for all they did.

The new ward with cubicles to be used as Private Wards was opened in May last year and had proved a great success.

There were 100 beds in use at Loveday Street and Barnt Green together, which is 30 more than before the war. This

meant very considerable difficulty in the Hospital because it meant pressure on all the services. A new Hospital was very badly needed. The present Out-Patient Department, Kitchens and Laundry all need enlarging, and it is due to the splendid work of not only the Honorary Medical Staff but of the Nursing Staff in the Hospital that it was possible to carry on such excellent work under such difficulties. She expressed thanks to Miss Meikle, the Matron, and all her Sisters for the excellent way in which they supported the Hospital.

She had very great pleasure in seconding the re-election of the Honorary Staffs.

Mr. H. Mellor, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for taking the Chair, and to the Lady Mayoress for her presence, said how fortunate the Hospitals were in having the interest of the Lord Mayor. They were extremely grateful to the Lord Mayor for presiding and granting the use of the Council Chamber for the meeting.

This was seconded by Mr. R. L. Lloyd and received with acclamation.

The Lord Mayor replied on behalf of the Lady Mayoress and himself, and said how pleased they were to be there and how interested he had been in the proceedings.

Report of the Management Committee for the year 1943

The Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report on the work of the Women's and Maternity Hospitals for the year ended 31st December, 1943, together with the Annual Statements of Account and Balance Sheet as certified by the Auditors.

The year that has just closed has been an extremely difficult one, but the work of the Hospitals has been carried on very successfully.

There has been a considerable increase in the work of both Hospitals. At the two Hospitals 5,163 women were treated as In-Patients and Home Patients, as against 4,484 in 1942. 7,033 new Out-Patients were treated, and 20,359 attendances were recorded.

Of the Women's Hospital patients, 830 were sent on to Hammerwich, and from the Maternity Hospital 628 went on to Barnt Green. Both these auxiliary Hospitals have worked exceedingly well during the year.

During the year, the British Broadcasting Corporation offered the Hospital a date for an Appeal on behalf of its funds. Sir Patrick Hannon kindly undertook to broadcast on behalf of the two Hospitals, and the result of this was just over £1,200.

The Committee specially wish to thank the British Broadcasting Corporation and Sir Patrick Hannon for all the assistance given.

WOMEN'S AND MATERNITY HOSPITALS LEAGUE.

The Committee offer their very grateful thanks to all the Officers and Collectors of the various Branches for the very good work they have done during the year, under the greatest difficulty. The Committee have been able to keep the various Branches together, and they urge all the Officers to do their utmost to keep the work of their Branch going during the war.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

Every patient, after a serious operation, requires convalescent rest and care before returning to the duties of everyday life. Those who are able to travel to Cleeve Prior show its almost miraculous effect after a few days' stay there, and return home ready to undertake the duties of life again. During the year, 403 patients were received at Cleeve Prior—this being a record number for the Home.

AFTER-CARE WORK.

The work of the After-Care Committee of the Women's Hospital is still suspended.

At the Maternity Hospital the Committee have found increasing difficulty in obtaining extra nourishment for mothers and babies, owing to rationing restrictions, but they have been able to help by supplying many mothers with baby clothes, oatmeal, Bournvita, etc. It is often found that the wives of men in the Forces are in most need of help, and wherever possible help has been given.

The Committee are specially grateful to "The Birmingham Mail" Christmas Tree Fund for their splendid gift of £100, without which the work of the Committee would have been considerably curtailed. They also offer very sincere thanks to all who have so kindly knitted so many matinee coats and vests for the babies.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

The Radium, Pathological, Bacteriological, X-Ray, Dental and Massage Departments have continued to do very useful work, and have added greatly to the efficiency of both Hospitals.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

During the year, 2,761 patients have been admitted ; an increase of 167 over last year.

Owing to the great pressure on the beds at the Hospital, it was decided to move the Out-Patient Department out of the Hospital, and, as the Birmingham Health Committee had decided to close the Day Nursery at the Convalescent Home, it was decided to adapt that Home as an Out-Patient Department. This work was soon carried out, and the Home was opened as an Out-Patient Department early last April, and the whole arrangement has been most successful.

The Committee are very pleased to report that Mr. F. Selby Tait has returned to us after an absence of four years, having been "on service" with the Eastern Expeditionary Force since the outbreak of war.

The Committee are very grateful to the Ministry of Health for allowing them to use beds at the Burntwood Emergency Hospital, and during the year 239 patients were admitted under the care of the Hospital's own staff.

THE MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

The year has been full of activity. It was found, by accommodating a number of the staff in the new Hostel, it would be possible to provide extra beds for patients in the Hospital; a small ward for Private Patients has also been provided. The Hospital, including Barnt Green, has now twenty more beds in use.

The number of patients admitted during the year was 2,022, as compared with 1,565 in 1942. 628 of these patients were sent on to Barnt Green.

7,374 attendances were made at the Ante-Natal Clinic during the year, 1,144 at the Post-Natal Clinic, 14 at the Dental Clinic, and there were 443 attendances at the Baby Clinic.

The Emergency Maternity Service (The Flying Squad) has again proved of great value. Fifty-two calls have been made, and in most cases the life of the patient was saved.

The Committee regret to report that during the year the Hospital has lost a member of the Honorary Staff, Sir Beckwith Whitehouse. For many years he has been connected with the Hospitals, and was always willing to do anything he could to advance the reputation of the Hospital.

THANKS.

The best thanks of the Committee are offered :—

To those who have again made many garments for the babies born at the Maternity Hospital.

To the members of the Medical Staff, who by their devotion and skill have done so much for the Hospitals.

To the Matron, Sisters, Nursing and Domestic Staffs for the splendid services rendered to the Hospitals throughout the year.

To the ladies who arrange the teas at the Women's and Maternity Hospitals Out-Patient Departments.

To the Chaplains of the Hospitals for the willing ministrations they have given during the year, which to staff and patients alike have been a source of considerable help and comfort.

To the ladies of the After-Care Committee.

To the members of the various Branches of the League for their subscriptions and donations and for the useful garments sent to the Hospitals.

To the Press of the City who evince their interest in numerous ways.

To the members of the Office Staff for the great amount of work they have put in during a specially difficult period.

To the A.R.P. workers who have given excellent service to each Hospital.

To the following for financial assistance :—The Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, The Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund, The Birmingham Hospital Sunday Fund, The Sunday Entertainments Act (Charitable Fund), per the Hospitals Council, The Birmingham Local Charities Committee, The Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund, The Muntz Trust, The Brinsley Bequest, Baron Davenport's Charity Trust, The Dunlop Rubber Co. Hospital and Benevolent Fund, John Avins Trust, The Holinsworth Fund of Help, The British Empire Cancer Campaign, and to all subscribers and donors.

FINANCIAL.

The Committee are pleased to report that, taking the two Hospitals together, there is a considerable improvement in the financial position.

The accumulated debit on both Hospitals amounts to £1,940.

Since the close of the year, the Ministry of Health has published a "White Paper" on the proposed National Health Service.

The Minister has made it quite clear that the proposals in the "White Paper" are put out for the consideration of all concerned. Conferences, prolonged discussions and negotiations are taking place, and are providing ample opportunity for the Voluntary Hospitals to make their own suggestions and express their opinions.

The British Hospitals Association is giving its undivided attention to the matter, and is doing all in its power to safeguard the interests of the Voluntary Hospitals.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Management,

BARROW CADBURY,

Chairman.

*Full Reports of the Women's and Maternity Hospitals
will be found on pages 13 and 30.*

Report of the Women's Hospital Committee for the year 1943.

The Committee present their Seventy-third Annual Report of the work of the Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1943, together with Statement of Accounts for the same period.

Early in the year, owing to the great pressure on the beds at the Hospital, it was decided to transfer the Out-Patient Department to the Convalescent Home in Park Road ; this having been vacated as a Day Nursery. This was suitably fitted up and makes a very excellent Out-Patient Department. This has meant an increase in the number of beds at the Hospital of 22, bringing our total number of beds to 131.

The number of new cases at the Out-Patient Department during the year has been 4,986, as against 4,156, being an increase of 820 on the previous year. The total number of attendances of new and old patients has been 11,827.

2,761 patients have been admitted to the In-Patient Department, being an increase of 167 on the number in 1942. Of these, 576 made use of the Private Wards. Of the patients admitted, 2,569 required operative treatment, particulars of which will be found in the Medical Report. Of these patients, 830 were sent on to the Auxiliary Hospital at Hammerwich.

The posts of House Surgeon during the year have been held by Dr. Peter Denham, Dr. Jean McDonald, Dr. C. F. Lucas, Dr. Roderick O'Hanlon and Dr. M. Cooke.

The Committee again acknowledge gratefully the valuable services rendered during the year by the members of the Honorary Medical Staff and the great amount of time they devote to the Hospital.

The Committee are very pleased to have Mr. F. Selby Tait with them again, after having been on service with the Eastern Expeditionary Force since the outbreak of war.

The Committee also desire to express to the Matron, Sisters, Nursing and Domestic Staff their appreciation of the devoted service given during the past year.

The X-Ray Department has continued to do most useful work for the Hospital. During the past year, 373 treatments were given, and in addition 864 radiographs were taken. These figures include the treatment of 249 patients from the Maternity Hospital.

The Committee wish to offer their sincere thanks to the auxiliary firemen, of whom a certain number have been on duty each night throughout the year. They certainly give an added feeling of security to all the patients and residents of the Hospital.

The special thanks of the Committee are tendered to the following for their generous help :—

	£	s.	d.
Sunday Entertainments Act (Charitable Fund)	655	10	0
Birmingham Local Charities Committee	500	0	0
Birmingham Hospital Sunday Fund	272	1	2
Baron Davenport's Charity Trust	270	0	0
British Empire Cancer Campaign	75	0	0
John Avins Trust	65	0	0
Lapworth Women's Institute, per Mrs. M. Wright—Proceeds of Whist Drive	£45	3	6
Lapworth Women's Institute, per Mrs. Orcott—Proceeds of Carol Singing	12	3	0
	57	6	6
Muntz Trust	50	0	0
Mrs. C. M. Hunt—Proceeds of Dance held in Ivor Road Hall	25	1	2
Brinsley Bequest	25	0	0
Holinsworth Fund of Help	25	0	0
Hospital Saving Association	25	0	0
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund	25	0	0
Mrs. H. C. Matthews	25	0	0
Walter Rose, per Sir Patrick Hannon	25	0	0
Fentham's Charity	21	0	0
A. R. Castell	20	5	0
County Borough of Smethwick—Proceeds of Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments	20	0	0
Austin Staff Hospital and Benevolent Fund	18	1	0
Mrs. Waldron	15	15	0
M. Myers & Son, Ltd., Workpeople's Voluntary Hospital Fund	15	0	0
Charles Brotherton Trust	12	0	0
" Birmingham Post and Mail "	10	10	0
Joint Wholesale and Retail Fish, Fruit and Vegetable Trades, per J. Knox Thomson	10	10	0
Mr. Jim Bates—" In memory of his Mother "	10	0	0
Birmingham Post Office	10	0	0
Blackheath, Rowley, Hill and Cakemore Hospital Committee	10	0	0
Major J. Chatwin	10	0	0
Hercules Cycle & Motor Co, Ltd.	10	0	0
Mrs. E. Scott	10	0	0
Ernest Stevens, Ltd., Workpeople's Committee	10	0	0

The Committee are very grateful to the British Broadcasting Corporation for allowing them to have a broadcast. Sir Patrick Hannon very kindly undertook the broadcast, and, by his influence, we were able to receive the sum of £1,268.

The thanks of the Hospital are due to the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association for the grant of £14,334 for services rendered, being an increase on last year of £507. The Committee tender their very grateful thanks to the Committee of the Association and also to the Hospital Saturday Fund Committee for the great interest that is shown by them in the Voluntary Hospitals of the city.

The Committee are pleased to report that the serious financial position has much improved during the year.

The Committee earnestly appeal to all friends of the Hospital for increased subscriptions, as it is quite apparent from the "White Paper" that Hospitals will require voluntary gifts in addition to any grants supplied by the State.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

CHRISTOPHER SOUTHALL,

Chairman.

Medical Report, 1943

The Medical Board presents its report for the year 1943.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The number of patients admitted to the wards was 2,761, an increase of 167 on the number for 1942; 830 of these patients were transferred to Hammerwich House after operation; 27 cases died (.98%).

In a separate table are figures showing the nature and results of the operations performed; in all, 2,569—1,318 major and 1,251 minor.

By courtesy of the Ministry of Health, three of the Surgeons visited Burntwood Emergency Hospital regularly to operate upon Women's Hospital patients; 239 operations were performed—211 major and 28 minor—with three deaths.

SEPTIC WARD.

151 cases were admitted suffering from some form of infection following pregnancy. Details are given in a separate table.

RADIUM.

The 50-milligram tube is in constant use in the Hospital for non-malignant conditions. As in the two preceding years, the radium treatment of carcinoma has been carried on at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Suitable cases also attend the General Hospital for X-ray therapy.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The number of new patients admitted to the Out-Patient Department was 4,986, an increase of 820 on the number for 1942. The number of attendances of old patients was 6,841, an increase of 865 compared with 1942.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

An indication of the work of the department is given in Table V.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The number of radiographs taken was 864, an increase of 132. Details of the work of the department are given in a separate table.

KENNETH McMILLAN, *Chairman.*

PHILIP J. GANNER, *Secretary.*

B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, *Acting Registrar.*

TABLE V.—PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Details of specimens—</i>						
Histological (From Operations) ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,183
Urines (Routine Examinations) ...	...	...	...	...	...	564
Urea Concentration Tests ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Urines for Tubercle Bacilli ...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Blood Cultures ...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Swabs (Cervical, etc.) ...	...	...	...	...	...	246
Body Fluids ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Blood Counts ...	...	...	...	...	...	274
Blood Grouping and Compatibility ...	...	...	...	...	...	204
Blood Sugar Estimations ...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Blood Urea Estimations ...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Ascheim Zondek Tests ...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	63
						3,651

A further increase in the number of histological specimens examined in the department has occurred. In general, the number and variety of specimens examined has been maintained.

C. W. TAYLOR,

Pathologist.

TABLE VI.—X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

Number of Radiographs taken ...	...	...	...	...	864
<i>Number of Patients—</i>					
Women's Hospital—In-Patients ...	...	...	...	...	47
" " —Out-Patients ...	...	...	...	...	77
Maternity Hospital—In-Patients ...	...	...	...	...	74
" " —Out-Patients ...	...	...	...	...	175
TOTAL ...					373
Ultra-Violet Ray treatments given ...	...	...	...	...	25
Number of patients treated... ..	...	...	...	...	3

E. THORPE, *Radiologist.*

Statistical Tables

OF THE

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, 1943.

TABLE I.—OUT-PATIENTS.

MONTH.	Number of New Cases Suitable.	Number of Cases Rejected.	Number of Old Cases.	Total Attendances.
January ...	415	—	585	1,000
February ...	401	—	550	951
March ...	508	—	703	1,211
April ...	365	—	487	852
May ...	481	—	630	1,111
June ...	378	—	602	980
July ...	411	—	628	1,039
August ...	405	—	529	934
September ..	457	—	579	1,036
October ...	454	—	590	1,044
November...	457	—	576	1,033
December ...	254	—	382	636
Totals ...	4,986	—	6,841	11,827

TABLE II.—IN-PATIENTS. CASES ADMITTED.

MONTH.	Paying.	Free.	Total.
January	40	193	233
February	44	174	218
March	57	168	225
April	37	154	191
May	47	162	209
June	59	172	231
July	45	185	230
August	59	207	266
September	45	202	247
October	46	200	246
November	53	203	256
December	44	165	209
Totals	576	2,185	2,761

TABLE IV. CASES OF INFECTION FOLLOWING PREGNANCY.

Disease.	No. of Cases.	No. of Operations.	Died.
Puerperal Sepsis	58	1	2
Septic Abortion	70	37	0
Breast Abscess	27	22	0
TOTALS ...	155	60	2

TABLE III.—ANALYSIS OF THE OPERATIONS, 1943.

ABDOMINAL SECTIONS.	Mrs. Bertram Lloyd.		Mr. Kenneth McMillan.		Mr. Barnie-Adshhead.		Mr. P. J. Garner.		Mrs. Willmott Dobbie.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths
OPERATIONS ON UTERINE APPENDAGES.												
Oophorectomy (unilateral) for: Simple Ovarian Tumour ...	16	0	5	0	3	0	6	0	7	0	37	0
Endometrioma ...	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	3	0
Malignant Tumour ...	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0
Partial Oophorectomy ...	4	0	1	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	6	0
Salpingectomy for: Tubal gestation ...	4	0	—	—	1	0	1	0	1	0	7	0
Salpingo-oophoritis ...	1	0	1	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	3	0
Salpingo-oophorectomy (unilateral) for: Tubal gestation ...	—	—	—	—	4	0	1	0	—	—	5	0
Simple Ovarian Tumour...	16	0	5	0	6	0	5	0	5	0	37	0
Salpingo-oophoritis ...	1	0	—	—	4	0	4	0	—	—	9	0
Salpingo-oophorectomy (bilateral) for: Hydro- or Pyo-Salpinx ...	1	0	—	—	1	0	2	0	1	0	5	0
Ovarian Tumours ...	1	0	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	3	1
Sterilisation ...	4	0	1	0	1	0	—	—	1	0	7	0
UTERINE OPERATIONS.												
Sub-total Hysterectomy for: Fibroids ...	33	0	—	—	15	0	—	—	1	0	49	0
Pyosalpinx ...	—	—	1	1	2	0	—	—	—	—	3	1
Ovarian Tumour ...	4	0	—	—	2	0	—	—	—	—	6	0
Other conditions ...	1	0	—	—	3	0	—	—	1	0	5	0
Total Hysterectomy for: Fibroids ...	89	0	90	0	33	0	40	0	33	1	285	1
Fibrosis Uteri ...	17	0	18	0	11	0	10	0	5	2	61	2
Adherent Retroversion ...	2	0	7	0	3	0	1	0	—	—	13	0
Pyosalpinx ...	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	1	0	11	1
Endometritis ...	2	0	—	—	1	0	—	—	2	0	5	0
Cervicitis ...	—	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	1
Carcinoma of Uterine Body ...	3	0	3	0	2	0	8	0	4	0	20	0
Carcinoma of Ovary ...	—	—	—	—	2	0	4	0	—	—	6	0
Other conditions...	3	0	8	0	—	—	3	1	5	1	19	2
Wertheim's Hysterectomy ...	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0	—	—	2	0
Hysterotomy and Sterilisation ...	2	0	—	—	1	0	4	0	1	0	8	0
Myomectomy ...	10	0	8	0	3	0	9	0	8	0	38	0
Gilliam's Operation ...	34	0	60	0	20	0	20	0	9	0	143	0
OTHER ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS.												
Appendicectomy for: Acute Appendicitis ...	4	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	—	—	10	0
Subacute " ...	4	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0
Chronic " ...	9	0	16	0	—	—	3	0	1	0	29	0
Hernia: Inguinal ...	2	0	2	1	1	0	—	—	—	—	5	1
Femoral ...	5	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	1	0	9	0
Ventral ...	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0
Resection of Gut ...	—	—	2	1	1	0	2	0	—	—	5	1
Colostomy ...	1	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0	3	0
Kidney Operations ...	1	0	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	2	0
Gastric Operations ...	—	—	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
Pre-sacral Neurectomy ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	1	0
Laparotomy for other conditions ...	13	2	5	0	4	0	8	0	3	0	33	2
Total ...	293	2	252	4	130	0	142	3	93	4	910	13
OTHER OPERATIONS.												
Vaginal Hysterectomy ...	7	0	—	—	1	0	27	0	4	0	39	0
Dilatation of Cervix ...	17	0	8	0	28	0	1	0	7	0	61	0
Curettage ...	124	0	61	0	97	0	64	0	51	0	397	0
Insufflation of Tubes ...	86	0	51	0	26	0	41	0	21	0	225	0
Reverse Perineorrhaphy ...	13	0	5	0	8	0	17	0	7	0	50	0
Colporrhaphy and Perineorrhaphy ...	31	0	35	0	24	1	10	0	15	0	115	1
" " " " with Amputation of Cervix ...	33	0	—	—	34	0	25	0	15	0	107	0
Trachelorrhaphy or Amputation of Cervix ...	10	0	7	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	21	0
Polypus ...	40	0	13	0	15	0	6	0	15	0	89	0
Colpotomy ...	3	0	2	0	—	—	5	1	1	0	11	1
Vesico-vaginal Fistula ...	3	0	1	0	—	—	5	0	3	0	12	0
Therapeutic Evacuation of Uterus ...	3	0	—	—	1	0	9	0	1	0	14	0
Excision of Vulva ...	8	0	1	1	—	—	1	0	1	0	11	1
Caruncle ...	5	0	4	0	9	0	1	0	9	0	28	0
Bartholin Abscess or Cyst ...	8	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	8	0	26	0
Cystoscopy ...	—	—	2	0	—	—	2	0	3	0	7	0
Haemorrhoids ...	5	0	—	—	2	0	—	—	—	—	7	0
Fistula or Fissure in Ano ...	3	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0
Breast: Local Excision ...	9	0	14	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	32	0
Radical Amputation ...	10	0	6	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	28	0
Radium for Non-malignant conditions ...	73	0	2	0	15	0	13	0	25	1	128	1
TOTAL ...	491	0	218	1	268	1	239	1	196	1	1412	4
	293	2	252	4	130	0	142	3	93	4	910	13
TOTAL OPERATIONS ...	784	2	470	5	398	1	381	4	289	5	2322	17

The table does not include operations on cases of puerperal infection, which are shown in the separate table.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITALS
(INCLUDING WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MATERNITY HOSPITAL)
BALANCE SHEET,

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.										£	£
CREDITORS.											
Tradesmen and Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,683	
Provision for Deferred Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,500	
											9,183
FUNDS.											
<i>A. For Special Purposes :—</i>											
Endowment of Beds, Women's Hospital—											
As at 31st December, 1942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,982	
Add Amount during the year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,250	
											39,232
Endowment of Beds and Cots, Maternity Hospital—											
Four Beds as at 31st December, 1942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,250	
Cots as at 31st December, 1942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,865	
											6,115
Feeney House Endowment	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1,000
Pension Fund—Maternity Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1,868
<i>B. For Buildings and Equipment—</i>											
Women's Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,000	
Radium—Total collected to date, less Bank Interest paid	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,364	
Radium Ward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,990	
											80,354
Maternity Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		67,232
Showell Green Convalescent Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3,006
Maternity Hospital—New Nurses' Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		27,961
"Long Rede," Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,663
<i>C. For General Purposes :—</i>											
As at 31st December, 1942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		64,287
UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES.											
Christmas Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	
Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	
											113

NOTE.—The following are not included in this Balance Sheet :—

- (1) The proceeds of the Appeal made in 1939 for the Maternity Hospital Building Fund.
- (2) The Assets and Liabilities of the Gertrude Myers Home, the properties of which are vested in the Association.

BARROW CADBURY, *Chairman, Management Committee.*

CHARLES W. GILLET, *Chairman, Finance Committee.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, dated the 31st December, 1943, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet, subject to the notes thereon, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Association.

HOWARD SMITH, THOMPSON & CO.,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,

Auditors.

11, WATERLOO STREET,
BIRMINGHAM, 2.
11th March, 1944.

£305,014

FOR WOMEN (INCORPORATED).
AND SHOWELL GREEN CONVALESCENT HOME).
31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

ASSETS.									
								£	£
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND.									
(a)	Generally on Account of the Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	...		10,015
(b)	On Account of Special Funds—								
	Christmas Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	
	Relief Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	
	Pension Fund—Maternity Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,868	
									1,981
DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS.									
	Ministry of Health	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,010	
	Debtors and Payments in Advance	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,148	
	Income Tax Recoverable	...	...	...	...	...	...	435	
	Capital Suspense Account	...	...	...	...	...	...	379	
									4,972
INVESTMENTS AT COST.									
(a)	For Special Purposes :—								
	Endowment of Beds—Women's Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,982	
	Endowment of Beds and Cots—Maternity Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,115	
	Feeney House Endowment	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	
									*45,097
	*(Estimated Market Value £55,300).								
(b)	For General Purposes :—								
	Investments allocated to—								
	Women's Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,116	
	Maternity Hospital	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,313	
	Showell Green Convalescent Home	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,438	
									†39,867
	†(Estimated Market Value £39,600).								
(c)	Showell Green Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,216	
	Less Mortgage secured thereon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
									1,216
(d)	Loveday Street Property purchased in 1936	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,291
LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITALS.									
(a)	Women's Hospital :—								
	Land, Buildings and Equipment as valued by Committee at 31st December, 1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,000	
	Radium and Accessories at cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,289	
	Radium Ward	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,990	
									82,279
(b)	" Barco " Nurses' Home, Lichfield—Expenditure to date	...	...	...	...	...	...		3,065
(c)	Maternity Hospital :—								
	Land, Buildings and Equipment, at cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,370	
	Feeney House, Cato Street, at cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	
	Leasehold Property, Miller Street	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,362	
									67,232
	" Long Rede " Annexe, Barnt Green	...	...	...	...	...	...		4,663
(d)	Showell Green Convalescent Home :—								
	Land, Buildings and Equipment, as valued by Committee at 31st December, 1931	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,500	
	Leasehold Property—2, Park Road, at cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	506	
									3,006
(e)	Maternity Hospital, New Nurses' Home, at cost...	...	...	...	...	...	...		35,390
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS.									
	Maternity Hospital—Debit Balance at 31st December, 1942	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,417	
	Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for 1943	...	...	...	...	...	...	861	
									17,278
	Less Women's Hospital—Credit Balance at 31st December, 1942	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,050	
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for 1943	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,537	
									14,587
									2,691
	Less Showell Green Convalescent Home—Credit Balance at 31st December, 1942	...	...	...	...	...	...	511	
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for 1943	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	
									751
									1,940
									£305,014

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL (including " Hammerwich House " and " Barco "

1942.	INCOME.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£	ORDINARY.											
	I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.											
	1. <i>Subscriptions, Donations, etc :—</i>											
1,306	Annual Subscriptions	...	...	1,413	18	9						
1,281	Donations	...	...	1,082	19	8						
2	Box Collections	...	...	3	15	2						
2,589							2,500	13	7			
	2. <i>Central Funds :—</i>											
222	Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	272	1	2						
	Sunday Entertainments Committee, per											
566	Hospitals Council	...	...	655	10	0						
350	Women's Hospital League	...	...	250	0	0						
400	Birmingham Local Charities Committee	...	...	500	0	0						
1,538							1,677	11	2			
										4,178	4	9
	II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.											
	1. <i>Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—</i>											
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—											
527	Patients' Payments	...	...				662	8	10			
7,049	Private Patients	...	...				6,984	0	0			
	Contributory Schemes—											
	Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association	...	...	14,334	0	0						
	Less Maintenance of Contributory Patients in Convalescent Homes	...	...	950	0	0						
12,541							13,384	0	0			
1,743	Other Schemes	...	...				2,174	1	2			
21,860							23,204	10	0			
	(b) From Public Authorities—											
1,200	Birmingham Health Department	...	...	1,200	0	0						
100	Smethwick Health Department	...	...	100	0	0						
23,160							1,300	0	0			
										24,504	10	0
	III. INVESTED PROPERTY.											
2,310	Interest, Dividends, etc. (Gross)	...	...				*1,914	16	11			
329	Rents	...	...				477	11	0			
2,639										2,392	7	11
29,926												
										31,075	2	8
	BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE OVER ORDINARY INCOME FOR THE YEAR											
1,842										2,700	16	5

* After transfer of £600 to Maternity Hospital.

£31,768		£33,775	19	1
	EXTRAORDINARY.			
3,063	Free Legacies	...	4,935	12 8
1,250	Gifts for Endowment of Bed—Francis Osborn	...	—	— —
—	Gift of £100 3% Savings Bonds	...	100	0 0
294	Grant from Ministry of Health—A.R.P.	...	—	— —
—	Donation to defray cost of Refrigerator bought in 1942	...	125	0 0
13	Net Surplus on Sale of Investment	...	—	— —
1,000	Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association—Special Grant	...	—	— —
123	Nuffield Hospital Trust re Purchase of Blood Storage Cabinet in 1941	...	—	— —
968	Grant from Ministry of Health (Reserved Beds)	...	6,900	0 0
—	Wireless Appeal—Part Proceeds	...	268	3 0
£6,711			£12,328	15 8

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

1942.		EXPENDITURE.				£		s. d.		£		s. d.		£		s. d.	
£	£	ORDINARY.															
	3,623	I. PROVISIONS	...	...	...	...									3,899	5	6
		II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.															
1,318		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...					1,615	5	3					
934		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...					132	8	10					
1,106		3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...					722	17	2					
24		4. Wines and Spirits	...	...	...					29	16	3					
56		5. Pathological	...	...	...					46	16	10					
102		6. X-Ray	...	...	...					166	10	0					
	3,540														2,713	14	4
		III. DOMESTIC.															
		1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...					1,161	14	2					
1,541		2. Laundry and Materials	...	...	...					157	6	4					
270		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...					235	4	9					
229		4. Water	...	...	...					466	18	5					
455		5. Fuel and Lighting—															
		(a) Coal	...	...	...	2,508	8	11									
2,378		(b) Gas	...	...	...	356	3	4									
376		(c) Electricity	...	...	...	362	0	0									
331		(d) Oil, Wood, etc.	...	...	...	35	19	1									
9										3,262	11	4					
204		6. Uniforms	...	...	...					80	13	11					
	5,793														5,364	8	11
		IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).															
		1. Medical	...	...	...					1,041	14	8					
998		2. Dispensing...	...	...	...					303	18	0					
259		3. Nursing	...	...	...					5,873	6	2					
4,103		4. Other Officers	...	...	...					552	0	0					
542		5. Pathological	...	...	...					953	0	0					
928		6. X-Ray and Deep Therapy	...	...	...					876	0	0					
1,185		7. Mechanics and Porters	...	...	...					1,134	11	11					
1,132		8. Domestic Servants	...	...	...					3,011	12	3					
2,347		9. Laundry Maids	...	...	...					1,020	12	11					
959		10. Gardeners	...	...	...					835	9	4					
804		11. Pension Fund	...	...	...					260	15	9					
422															15,863	1	0
	13,679	V. MISCELLANEOUS.															
		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	...	...					337	5	10					
341		2. Advertisements	...	...	...					43	10	0					
65		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	...					239	11	5					
285		4. National Insurance	...	...	...					425	7	8					
350		5. Garden	...	...	...					31	12	8					
57		6. Sundries	...	...	...					570	11	5					
602		7. Pensions	...	...	...					85	0	0					
85															1,732	19	0
	1,785	VI. ADMINISTRATION.															
		1. Office Rent and Expenses	...	...	...					1,600	0	0					
950		2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...					256	15	9					
209		3. Auditor's Fee	...	...	...					47	5	0					
37		4. Sundries	...	...	...					5	5	0					
24															1,909	5	9
	1,220																
	29,640	VII. ESTABLISHMENT.													31,482	14	6
		Renewals & Repairs to Buildings & Plant...								1,127	11	3					
897		Annual Cleaning	...	...	...					61	10	5					
163															1,189	1	8
	1,060	VIII. FINANCE.															
		1. Bank Charges	...	...	...					63	9	0					
59		2. Ground Rent and Mortgage Interest	...	...	...					552	10	11					
544		3. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...					488	3	0					
465															1,104	2	11
	1,068																
	£31,768	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				...				£33,775	19	1					
		EXTRAORDINARY.															
		Balance brought down	...	...	...										2,700	16	5
1,842		Contributions to other Institutions	...	...	...										200	0	0
200		A.R.P....	...	...	...										260	19	0
365		Investment re Endowment of Bed	...	...	...									
1,250		Purchase of Refrigerator	...	...	...									
118		War Damage Contribution...	...	...	...										204	17	3
211		Purchase of Motor Car	...	...	...										175	5	0
—		Provision for Deferred Repairs	...	...	...										250	0	0
750		BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL															
	1,975	EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR	...	...	...										8,536	18	0
	£6,711														£12,328	15	8

OUT-PATIENTS.

	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Total Number of New Out-Patients	4155	4111	4156	4269	4108	3179	3300	4156	4986
Total Number of Out-Patients' Attendances	13895	12770	11305	12311	11287	8829	8461	10122	11827

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE.

	1940.			1941.			1942.			1943.		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients.		Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance.	Expenditure on Out-Patients.		Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance.	Expenditure on Out-Patients.		Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance.	Expenditure on Out-Patients.		Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance.
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
MAINTENANCE—												
Provisions	215	0	—	—	98	—	110	7	—	101	12	—
Surgery & Dispensary	79	0	5.8	4	110	2.8	101	16	2.6	76	13	3
Domestic	57	16	2.2	8	57	3.1	182	13	2.4	414	3	9
Establishment	623	1	1.6	10	481	1.6	518	2	4.3	570	10	9
Salaries and Wages	59	12	4.9	0	48	1.7	93	11	0.3	64	5	1
Miscellaneous			1.6	7		1.4			2.2			2
ADMINISTRATION—												
Management	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance	118	6	—	2	114	3.2	97	3	—	95	14	—
Rent and Telephone	126	0	3.4	11	126	3.5	25	0	2.3	111	13	1.9
Rates and Taxes									.6			2.4
Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance	1278	18	10.7	6	1037	4	1128	15	2	1434	13	4
Average cost per each Out-Patient	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	2.7	...	...	2
Average cost per each Out-Patient	...	...	8	...	...	6	...	...	5.2	...	...	5
Average cost per each Out-Patient	...	...	0.5	...	...	3.4	...	...	5.2	...	...	9

IN-PATIENTS.

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER DAY; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1940.				1941.				1942.				1943.			
	Expenditure on In-Patients.		Average cost of each In-Patient per day.		Expenditure on In-Patients.		Average cost of each In-Patient per day.		Expenditure on In-Patients.		Average cost of each In-Patient per day.		Expenditure on In-Patients.		Average cost of each In-Patient per day.	
	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.	£
MAINTENANCE—																
Provisions ...	4377	16	0½	2	3120	18	3	2	3623	3	10	1	3899	5	6	1
Surgery & Dispensary ...	4161	19	4	2	1890	7	3	1	3429	10	4	1	2612	2	1	1
Domestic ...	4174	15	8	2	4764	9	3	4	5690	13	5	2	5287	15	2	2
Establishment ...	2093	10	5	1	1814	4	11	1	1654	19	8	0	1556	9	8	0
Salaries, Wages, etc. ...	11171	11	2	7	10657	4	1	9	13160	12	5	6	15292	10	11	7
Miscellaneous ...	427	8	8½	0	561	15	5	0	914	4	0	0	887	2	1	0
ADMINISTRATION—																
Management ...	75	3	0	0	70	11	0	0	72	15	7	0	68	14	0	0
Finance ...	976	15	0	0	1148	7	5	0	1197	5	0	0	1892	6	2	0
Rent and Telephone ...	183	9	9	0	420	11	2	0	456	12	1	0	468	10	7	0
Rates and Taxes ...	411	19	10	0	500	16	11	0	439	11	10	0	376	9	7	0
	28054	8	11	18	24949	5	8	1	30639	8	2	15	32341	5	9	15
																7.1
Number of Beds available for use	...	...	...	...	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	100	76	122	131	
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	...	...	...	...	111.5	108.6	108.3	108.3	101.3	101.3	80	83.3	63	108	113.6	
Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the year ...	...	...	...	...	2704	2669	2640	2640	2395	2395	64	2015	32	80	92	
Number of Patients admitted during year ...	...	...	...	...	99	91	80	80	64	64	—	—	1460	2594	2761	
Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year ...	...	...	...	...	15.1	14.8	14.9	14.9	15.4	15.4	15.1	15.1	80	92	105	
Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15.7	15.2	15	
																15
Average Total Cost of each In-Patient per day	...	...	...	...	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Average Total Cost of each In-Patient ...	0	12	6.0	0	6.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	3.4	3.4	18	5.3	8.1	15	6.6	7.1
Average Total Cost of each Inmate per day ...	9	5	4.6	9	4.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.3	8	5.4	9.2	11	2.8	3.3
Average Total Cost of each Inmate per day (Food only)	0	6	6.8	0	6.8	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.7	1	11.4	2.9	0	5.3	11.9
Cost per bed occupied	227	16	3	239	239	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.6	2.6	15	9.1	4.9	251	10.2	7.2

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN (Incorporated).

Women's Convalescent Home, Showell Green.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

INCOME.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Interest on £194 18s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Loan...	...	6	16	8	Insurance	...	...	...	1 13 3
Interest on Birmingham Corporation 4% Mortgage	...	8	0	0	Wages and Pension Fund	...	...	...	29 1 8
Interest on £1,922 6s. 11d. 3¼% War Stock, 1929-1947...	...	67	6	0	Bank Charges	...	...	...	0 11 8
Interest on £91 14s. 10d. Birmingham Corporation 3% Redeemable Stock, 1956-1958	... ..	2	15	0	Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	...	...	240 1 7
Women's Hospital League—Grant	...	20	0	0					
Subscriptions and Donations	...	71	16	11					
Income Tax returned	...	85	13	1					
Bank Interest	...	2	12	3					
Sundries	...	6	8	3					
£271 8 2					£271 8 2				

Birmingham and Midland Hospitals for Women (Incorporated).

LIST OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME THEREFROM AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES :—	At Cost or Value when taken over.		Gross Income for year.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
(a) ENDOWMENT OF BEDS :—				
£44,077 11s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Stock held by the Trustees of the Charity Commissioners (earmarked for 30 endowed beds)	37,982	3 10	1,548	11 2
(b) FOR GENERAL PURPOSES :—				
£900 Chinese Imperial Railways 5% Sterling Bonds ...	922	8 8	—	
£400 Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds, Ltd., 5% F.O.T. First Preference Stock ...	496	8 6	40	0 0
£440 Radiation, Ltd., 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each ...	537	2 1	26	8 0
£2,000 Canadian Pacific Railway 4% Perp. Cons. Deb. Stock ...	2,124	19 3	80	0 0
£800 Great Western Railway Co. 5% Cons. Pref. Stock	1,005	1 0	40	0 0
£1,100 City of New Westminster 4½% Debenture Stock	1,051	8 10	49	10 0
£3,933 3s. 7d. Stoke-on-Trent Corporation 3½% Red. Stock, 1955-65 ...	4,000	0 0	127	16 8
£3,184 15s. 9d. 2½% Consols ...	3,000	0 0	79	12 4
£4,874 15s. 9d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...	5,000	0 0	170	12 0
273 E. Pollard & Co. Ltd. £1 Ordinary Shares ...	—		20	9 6
£5,100 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 ...	5,100	0 0	25	9 8
£400 Mortgage at 4% ...	400	0 0	8	0 0
£600 Mortgage at 4½% ...	600	0 0	13	10 0
	£24,237	8 4	£681	8 2
(c) WILLIAM FOLEY'S LEGACY :—				
£600 2% Conversion Stock ...	636	0 0	12	0 0
£485 7s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...	495	0 0	16	19 8
£520 5% Conversion Stock, 1944-64 ...	593	0 0	26	0 0
£200 New Zealand 4½% Stock, 1944 ...	208	0 0	9	0 0
£720 3½% War Loan ...	731	0 0	25	4 0
	£2,663	0 0	£89	3 8
(d) ELIZABETH FREEMAN'S LEGACY :—				
£1,115 15s. 9d. 3½% War Loan ...	1,115	15 9	39	0 8
£600 Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock ...	600	0 0	21	0 0
£1,500 4% Mortgage ...	1,500	0 0	60	0 0
	£3,215	15 9	£120	0 8
Bank Interest received ...			75	13 3
Less Income transferred to Maternity Hospital ...			2,514	16 11
			600	0 0
TOTAL INCOME CREDITED TO WOMEN'S HOSPITAL ...			£1,914	16 11

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES :—		At Cost or Value when taken over.			Gross Income for year.		
(a) ENDOWMENT OF BEDS AND COTS :—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£604 10s. 1d. Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock ...		600	0	0	21	3	2
250 Wm. Dawson & Sons Ltd. £1 Ordinary Shares ...		200	0	0	6	5	0
£208 5s. 5d. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69 ...		215	11	5	6	4	10
£6,400 1s. 3d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...		5,100	0	0	223	19	6
		£6,115	11	5	£257	12	6
(b) FEENEY HOUSE ENDOWMENT :—							
£1,288 2s. 11d. 3½% Conversion Stock ...		1,000	0	0	45	1	7
(c) FOR GENERAL PURPOSES :—							
£500 London & North Eastern Railway 4% Pref. Stock (1908) ...		517	11	6	13	2	6
£5,032 15s. 3d. Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock ...		5,148	0	0	176	2	10
£4 Birmingham Corporation Water Annuity ...		132	0	0	4	0	0
£781 13s. 0d. 2½% Consols ...		450	0	0	19	10	8
£601 13s. 11d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...		600	0	0	21	1	1
465 British Cocoa & Chocolate Co. Ltd. 6% Preference Shares ...		465	0	0	27	18	0
		£7,312	11	6	£261	15	1
(d) Income transferred from Women's Hospital—For General Purposes ...					600	0	0
TOTAL INCOME CREDITED TO MATERNITY HOSPITAL ...					1,164	9	2

CONVALESCENT HOME.

		At Cost or Value when taken over.			Gross Income for year.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£1,922 6s. 11d. 3½% War Loan ...		1,936	19	3	67	6	0
£200 Birmingham Corporation 4% Mortgage ...		200	0	0	8	0	0
£91 14s. 10d. Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock, 1956-58 ...		101	10	2	2	15	0
£194 18s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...		200	0	0	6	16	8
		£2,438	9	5	£84	17	8

MATERNITY HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND.

		At Cost or Value when taken over.			Gross Income for year.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£13,500 2½% National War Bonds, 1945-47 ...		13,500	0	0	737	10	0
£3,500 2½% National War Bonds, 1946-48 ...		3,500	0	0			
£12,500 2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 ...		12,500	0	0			
£11,500 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 ...		11,500	0	0	102	0	10
£20,000 Bournville Village Trust Loan with Interest at 2½% per annum ...		20,000	0	0	500	0	0
		£61,000	0	0	£1,339	10	10
Bank Interest ...					27	9	3
TOTAL INCOME ADDED TO BUILDING FUND ...					£1,367	0	1

1943.

The One Hundred and First
Annual Report
of the
Birmingham Maternity
Hospital.

ESTABLISHED 1842.

Report of the Maternity Hospital Committee for the year 1943

The Maternity Hospital Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1943. During the year there have been 2,022 admissions, as compared with 1,565 in 1942.

The total number of Out-Patients who have attended during the year is 8,532, and of these 2,047 were new cases.

The Baby Clinic continues to be well attended, and many of the mothers express their appreciation of the advantages they derive from this Clinic.

During the year, 111 mothers who have been In-Patients attended with their babies, and altogether they made 443 attendances; 1,144 patients attended the Post-Natal Clinic. They greatly appreciate the help and advice they obtain at this Clinic after they have been discharged from Hospital.

83 Pupil Midwives have been accepted for Part I. training during the year. Of this number, 39 have taken the Examination and 35 passed. In addition to these, 32 pupils who entered in 1942 completed their training and took their examination and 26 passed, making the total number of passes for the year 61. Of the 83 Pupil Midwives who were accepted for training, four abandoned the course for health and other reasons.

29 Medical Students applied for training and were accepted.

The Emergency Maternity Service has again proved invaluable, and many practitioners have expressed their appreciation of the service. During the year 52 calls have been made, and in the majority of the cases the life of the patient has been saved. There were two patients for which the Flying Squad was called out too late. Twenty-four were admitted to the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, one to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and one to Dudley Road Hospital.

During the year, Dr. Dorothy M. Shotton held the post of Resident Medical Officer and Registrar.

The posts of House Surgeon were held by Dr. S. C. J. Falkman, Dr. Phyllis Poyner-Wall, Dr. M. R. Fulford and Dr. Bridget Barry.

The Committee acknowledges gratefully the services rendered during the year by the Honorary Medical Staff and the great amount of time they have devoted to the work of

the Hospital. As is the case with so many, they have been called upon to undertake many duties apart from their Hospital work in connection with the National Emergency, and they have also been working with a smaller staff.

The Committee have appointed Miss Terry as Clinical Assistant to assist them in some of their work.

The Committee also desire to express to the Matron, Sisters, Nursing and Domestic Staff as a whole its appreciation of the efficient and loyal services given during a very difficult year.

Special thanks are also due to the ladies of the After-Care Committee who give much time in helping needy patients after they are discharged from the Hospital.

They particularly wish to thank Mrs. Haswell Wilson and Mrs. Archdale who gave much of their time to visiting the patients in the Hospital every week. Their interest was very greatly appreciated.

The Committee would also like to express thanks to the Voluntary V.A.D. workers who were a very great help in the wards, and without whose services it would be difficult to carry on the work, as, owing to the war, it was almost impossible to get adequate staff.

In this connection, too, the Committee take this opportunity of expressing most sincere thanks to the "Birmingham Mail" Christmas Tree Fund for their handsome donation of £100. But for this generous contribution the assistance available for needy women would be very much curtailed. The Committee feel that with the increased demands there must necessarily be in these difficult times they are able to continue this work with confidence that any emergency that may arise can be met.

380 cases were attended in their own homes by the district midwives, who had the help of the District House Surgeon in any cases of difficulty. This was of great benefit to the midwives and patients. Until rationing was instituted, needy cases were supplied with milk on the report of the midwife to the Almoner, who was also often able to help with clothing.

74 In-Patients and 175 Out-Patients were sent to the Women's Hospital for X-ray photographs or treatment during the year.

The Physiotherapy Department has continued to do very useful work. During the year, 740 patients received treatment and advice.

During the year a series of lectures and practical demonstration in Gas Air Analgesia were given to trained midwives ; 26 candidates attended and 26 have been awarded Certificates.

Owing to travelling difficulties, a one-day Intensive Course of Lectures for Teachers of Midwifery was not organised during 1943. It is hoped that it will be possible to organise another Course in 1944.

The Hospital has suffered a great loss in the death of Sir Beckwith Whitehouse. For many years he had been on the Honorary Staff, and always took a great interest in the work of the Hospital.

During the year that he was Chairman of the Medical Board, he invited Mrs. Stanley Baldwin to visit the Hospital, and at a luncheon held in honour of her visit he suggested a scheme for obtaining Life Governors of the Hospital, and the sum of £4,111 was realised.

His loss has been greatly felt by all who were privileged to work with him and many thousands are the poorer by his passing.

The Committee are again very grateful to the workers who have undertaken the A.R.P. duties at the Hospital, and wish to express their appreciation of the splendid work they are doing by giving their services night after night for the benefit of the Hospital.

The Maternity Hospital at " Long Rede " has continued to be of great assistance to the Hospital, no less than 628 patients having been sent on there during the year. It is the means of providing safe convalescence for the patients, and relieves the pressure on the beds in Loveday Street.

By using some of the rooms in the new Hostel for members of the Staff living in the Hospital, it has been possible to provide twenty additional beds. The Committee have also provided a small ward for paying patients.

The total cost of equipping the Private Ward has been kindly met by Mrs. H. H. Payne, and the Committee tender to her their very sincere thanks for this very useful gift.

The Committee acknowledge with many thanks gifts of garments from the following :—

St. John Ambulance Association Working Party, Edgbaston Work Society, Moseley Road Women's Adult School, Junior School of Arts, Moseley Road, patients at the Gertrude Myers Home, Cleeve Prior, and the Office Staff.

The Committee wish to thank the following donors for their very generous gifts :—

	£	s.	d.
Sunday Entertainments Act (Charitable Fund)	406	10	0
Birmingham Hospital Sunday Fund	228	0	5
Baron Davenport's Charity Trust	210	0	0
Birmingham Local Charities Committee	60	0	0
John Avins Trust	50	0	0
Muntz Trust	50	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne	50	0	0
Brinsley Bequest	25	0	0
Holinsworth Fund of Help	25	0	0
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund	25	0	0
Mrs. H. C. Matthews	25	0	0
W. R. Payne	25	0	0
Blackheath, Rowley, Hill and Cakemore Hospital Committee	15	0	0
Charles Brotherton Trust	12	0	0
Joint Wholesale and Retail Fish, Fruit and Vegetable Trades, per J. Knox Thomson	10	10	0
A. R. Castell	10	0	0
Earl of Dudley's Baggeridge Colliery, Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund	8	13	0
Birmingham Charity Sports	5	5	0
Miss Dorothy Cadbury	5	5	0

The Committee are pleased to report that the grant made by the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association for services rendered amounted to £8,163. This is an increase of £520 on the previous year.

They again wish to express their grateful thanks for this grant, both to the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association and the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund, and, through them, to the workers of the city who contribute so splendidly to these organisations.

The Committee urge all friends of the Hospital to do all they can to endeavour to obtain new subscribers during the coming year.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

RACHEL ARTHUR SMITH,

Chairman.

Maternity Hospital After-Care Committee

Chairman—Mrs. C. Richards.

Mrs. Leslie Arthur Smith.	Mrs. B. Farncombe.
Mrs. Haswell Wilson.	Mrs. Murray-Gourlay.
Mrs. Archdale.	Mrs. Knollys.
Mrs. C. J. Burman.	Mrs. Day.
Mrs. Quick.	Mrs. Ford.
Miss Hope Wright.	

Almoner—Mrs. Stevens.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. Fountain Nash, 1, Kings Court Flats,
Hagley Road, Edgbaston.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. F. Webster, 2, Park Hill Road, Harborne.

With over 1,600 babies in the Nurseries during the year, it has been an exceedingly busy one and much good work has been done.

The Committee has been able to assist greatly in providing extra comfort for mothers and babies both at the Hospital and Barnt Green. An interesting case is the help the Committee has been able to give in providing special baby food for twins who have been in the Hospital for over three months. This is the mother's second twin pregnancy. Horlicks Milk, Oxo and Soups, Bourn-vita and Cocoa are amongst the extra nourishment given.

Wool has been bought and knitted up for the babies. Rugs and cushions sent to Barnt Green have greatly added to the comfort of the mothers. Parcels of clothing and blankets have been sent to needy patients. Surgical supports have been paid for when necessary. Ambulance and taxi fares have been paid and assistance given with train and 'bus fares where needed.

The Committee are specially grateful to "The Birmingham Mail" Christmas Tree Fund for their splendid donation of £100.

The Committee would like to thank and congratulate the staff on the charming articles of clothing they made up for the mothers and babies from pieces of silk and wool collected by them from their friends. These garments with tins of soup from the Committee were given to each mother in the Hospital at Christmas, and were very much appreciated.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ETHEL H. WEBSTER,
Hon. Secretary.

Report of the Medical Committee for the year 1943

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

During the year, 2,022 patients were admitted and 1,957 patients were discharged.

The following is a summary of the results of cases treated and discharged from the Hospital during 1943 :—

A. Patients “booked” in the Ante-Natal Department :—

1. Delivered in Hospital	(a) Discharged ...	841
	(b) Transferred...	5
2. Born before arrival	... ..	4
3. Discharged undelivered...	... ..	138
4. Died (a) after delivery	... ..	1
	(b) undelivered	1
Total		990

B. Patients sent in as emergencies :—

1. Delivered in Hospital	(a) Discharged ...	758
	(b) Transferred...	15
2. Born before arrival	... ..	72
3. Discharged undelivered...	... ..	107
4. Died (a) after delivery	... ..	11
	(b) undelivered	4
Total		967

Grand Total ... 1,957

A large number of the 245 patients who were discharged undelivered returned later for delivery.

During the year, 628 patients were transferred to the Annexe at Barnt Green, the majority after delivery. These cases are included in the figures given above.

Full details of the medical work of the Hospital are published in a separate report. Some of the leading facts are appended :—

Total number of deliveries		1,712
Caesarean Section	... ..	138 (8.1% of all deliveries)
Induction of labour	... ..	349 (24% „ „ „)
Forceps deliveries	... ..	223 (13% „ „ „)
Craniotomy & embryotomy		5
Twins	... ..	44 sets.
Eclampsia	... ..	19
Premature Babies	... ..	204

Baby deaths	...	...	85	
Still-births	...	...	151	(8.8% of all deliveries)
Puerperal pyrexia	...	...	82	(4.8% „ „ „)
Maternal deaths—				
Booked cases	...	...	2	(0.2% of booked cases)
Emergency cases	...	...	15	(1.7% of all emergencies)
			—	
			17	(1.0% of all deliveries)

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

During the year, 2,047 new cases attended the Ante-Natal Clinics of the Out-Patient Department, the total number of attendances being 7,374, an average of 3.6 visits per patient.

At the Baby Clinic 111 mothers attended with their babies after delivery in the Hospital or on the District, their total attendances numbering 443.

At the Post-Natal Clinic there were 1,144 attendances,

EXTERN MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT.

Two districts were administered. During the year the District Midwives attended 380 patients in their own homes. The number of babies born was 355. There were 3 still-births.

The number of patients transferred to Hospital was :—

To the Maternity Hospital	...	...	31
To the Women's Hospital	...	...	3
To the General Hospital	...	...	1
To Little Bromwich	...	...	1

The help of the District House Surgeon was required for 62 cases.

HILDA N. LLOYD, *Chairman.*

B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE, *Secretary.*

D. M. SHOTTON, *Registrar.*

Maternity Hospital, Laboratory Report, 1943

Total specimens examined, 1943	...	...	...	1,611
" " " 1942	...	...	...	1,830
" " " 1941	...	...	...	1,444
" " " 1940	...	...	...	1,959
" " " 1939	...	...	...	2,112
" " " 1938	...	...	...	2,245
" " " 1937	...	...	...	2,137

DETAILS OF SPECIMENS, 1943.

Urines, Routine Examinations ...	...	...	...	1,272
Urea Concentration Tests ...	...	...	...	54
Urine Chemical Typing of Sugar ...	...	...	...	38
Breast Milks ...	...	...	...	15
Swabs (Cervical, etc.) ...	...	...	...	172
Miscellaneous Bacteriological ...	...	...	...	60
				<hr/> 1,611 <hr/>

HAEMATOLOGICAL.

Complete Blood Counts ...	...	...	...	...	736
Haemoglobin Estimations ...	...	...	...	...	62
Blood Grouping and Compatibility ...	...	...	...	...	280
Differential Counts ...	...	...	...	...	76
Reticulocyte Counts ...	...	...	...	...	30
					<hr/> 1,184 <hr/>
Histological Specimens ...	...	...	...	...	130
Total Specimens	...	...	...	...	2,925

POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

Adults ...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Infants ...	...	...	...	...	...	32

The increase in Haematological Examinations has continued, once more emphasising the need for expansion of the laboratory.

C. W. TAYLOR,
Pathologist.

Report of Physiotherapy Department, 1943

Number of Exercise Treatments...	...	2,279
Number of Massage Treatments	...	743
Number of Infra-Red Treatments	...	345
Treatments to Babies	... ..	52
Number of Post-Natal Clinic Exercise Treatments	... ..	88
		3,507

The work of the Physiotherapy Department has increased during 1943. Four hundred more exercise treatments were given to mothers in bed after delivery. Rehabilitation is much to the fore ; it is very satisfactory that we have been practising it for several years. We aim at sending the mothers home with a good posture and figure, and so in a better state of health. They are supplied with instructions how to carry on with their exercises at home.

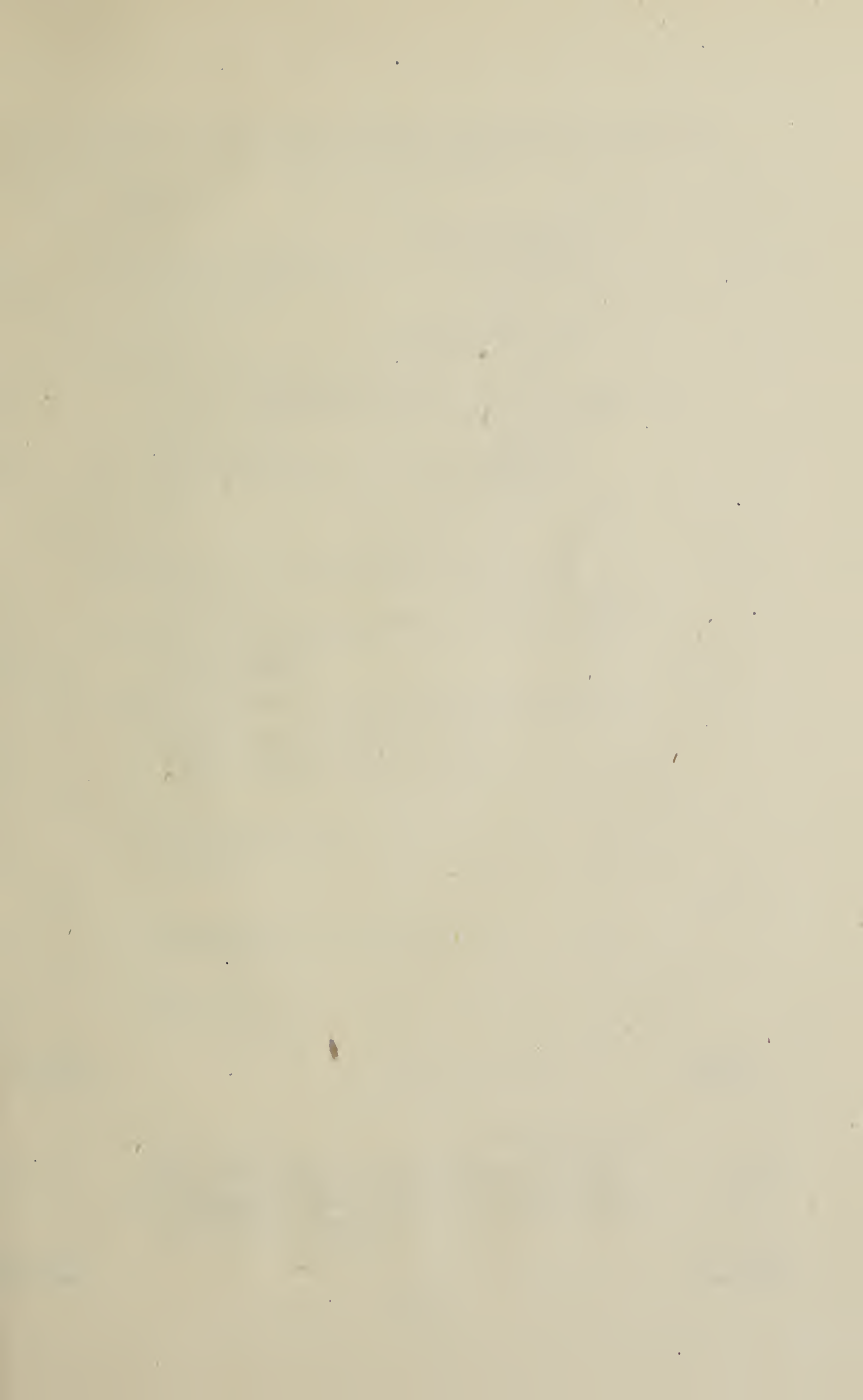
Special cases of weakness after prolonged period in bed also received daily massage treatment.

Infra-Red treatment has been given very much more extensively ; 200 more treatments were given in 1943. This treatment is given to lacerated perineums which are not healing very quickly ; also to any other wounds or pains that need heat treatment.

Nine babies received treatment during the year. In most cases very few treatments were needed for slight Talipes or weak arms. One baby had daily massage for six weeks for facial paralysis, which was cured when the baby left the Hospital.

A new class for Post-Natal exercises was started in March, on Monday afternoons. The exercises were given to special cases of retroverted uterus, and were much appreciated by the patients.

SYLVIA M. STOCKWIN, C.S.M.M.G., M.E , L.E.T.,
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy.



BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL (including "Long Rede" Annexe).

1942.	INCOME.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	ORDINARY.											
£	£	I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.										
		1. <i>Subscriptions, Donations, etc :—</i>										
656		Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	768	13	4			
524		Donations	...	...	...	...	633	2	0			
42		Box Collections...	...	...	...	...	53	16	5			
—	1,222									1,455	11	9
		2. <i>Central Funds :—</i>										
345		Hospital Sunday Fund...	...	...	...	...	228	0	5			
250		Women's Hospital League	...	...	...	...	250	0	0			
201		Sunday Entertainments Committee, per Hospitals Council	...	...	...	...	406	10	0			
—	796									884	10	5
		II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.										
		1. <i>Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—</i>										
		(a) From Patients and their Societies—										
5,228		Patients	...	...	...	...	7,386	13	9			
		Other Schemes—										
7,643		Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association	...	...	...	...	8,163	0	0			
		(b) From Public Authorities—										
4,526		Birmingham Health Committee	...	...	...	...	4,526	0	0			
—	17,397									20,075	13	9
		2. <i>Fees :—</i>										
446		Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...	...	...	...	426	3	0			
541		Other Fees	...	...	...	...	518	15	0			
888		Ministry of Health—Grants to Midwives	...	...	...	...	850	0	0			
—	1,875									1,794	18	0
		III. INVESTED PROPERTY.										
1,161		Interest, Dividends, etc. (Gross)	...	...	...	...	*1,164	9	2			
10		Sundry Receipts	...	...	...	...	11	10	9			
—	1,171									1,175	19	11
	22,461									25,386	13	10
		ORDINARY INCOME										
		BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE OVER TOTAL										
	3,281	ORDINARY INCOME FOR THE YEAR								4,030	14	2

* Including £600 transferred from General Fund.

£25,742										£29,417	8	0
		EXTRAORDINARY.										
1,875		Free Legacies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,531	0	4
1,000		Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association—Special Grant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
—		Wireless Appeal—Part Proceeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
		BALANCE BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OVER TOTAL INCOME										
704		FOR THE YEAR								861	3	2
£3,579										£5,392	3	6

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

1942.		EXPENDITURE.								£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	£	ORDINARY.								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	3,037	I. PROVISIONS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				3,887	17	4
		II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.													
1,262		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,352	11	1			
311		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	17	4			
417		3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	2	2			
9		4. Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	3	3			
53		5. Pathological	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	12	3			
20		6. Dental	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	0			
	2,072												1,976	6	1
		III. DOMESTIC.													
685		1. Renewal & Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,153	6	8			
237		2. Laundry Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	268	19	8			
154		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	8	4			
362		4. Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	7	10			
		5. Fuel and Lighting—													
2,873		(a) Coal and Fuel Oil	...	...	...	£2,901	9	9							
325		(b) Gas	...	...	...	329	6	0							
428		(c) Electric Current	...	...	...	447	13	10							
27		(d) Oil and Wood, etc.	...	...	...	15	18	11							
										3,694	8	6			
189		6. Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	168	6	7			
	5,280												5,900	17	7
		IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).													
1,515		1. Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,813	5	10			
181		2. Dispensing...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	11	8			
		3. Nursing—													
3,363		(a) In-Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,332	12	0			
807		(b) District Patients (including Maintenance)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	848	4	0			
532		4. Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	540	11	8			
1,198		5. Mechanics and Porters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,357	19	11			
1,579		6. Domestic Servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,752	7	10			
947		7. Laundry Maids	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,071	5	9			
785		8. Pension Fund	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	476	12	1			
	10,907												13,380	10	9
		V. MISCELLANEOUS.													
199		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	2	0			
52		2. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	14	6			
229		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment Stores, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136	14	2			
272		4. National Insurance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	15	8			
275		5. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	413	0	3			
	1,027												1,202	6	7
		VI. ADMINISTRATION.													
676		1. Office Rent and Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	575	0	0			
26		2. Auditor's Fee	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	15	0			
216		3. Telephones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	249	17	8			
	918												861	12	8
	23,241												27,209	11	0
		VII. ESTABLISHMENT.													
1,017		Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	937	4	8			
263		Annual Cleaning	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	6	9			
	1,280												1,465	11	5
		VIII. FINANCE.													
528		1. Bank Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	18	9			
193		2. Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	0	0			
500		3. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	477	6	10			
	1,221												742	5	7
		ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				£29,417	8	0
	£25,742														
		EXTRAORDINARY.													
3,281		Balance brought down	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				4,030	14	2
171		A.R.P....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				88	12	11
91		War Damage Contribution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				42	13	5
		Boiler Replacement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				730	3	0
36		"Hydro" Extractor—Fitting Costs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				—	—	—
		Provision for Deferred Repairs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				500	0	0
	£3,579												£5,392	3	6

Birmingham Lying-in Charity and Maternity Hospital.
RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT for Year ending 31st December, 1943.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	...	81 16 4	Materials, Baby Clothes, Wools, etc.	...	41 3 2
Grant from " Mail " Christmas Tree Fund	...	100 0 0	Appliances (Belts, etc.)	...	33 16 4
Subscriptions	...	2 16 0	Fares for Patients, Dinners, Groceries, Postages, etc.	...	20 0 0
Cash Repayments	...	5 15 2	Cheque Book	...	0 10 0
			Balance in hand	...	94 18 0
£190 7 6			£190 7 6		

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BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL.
ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS, ALSO DISTRICT MIDWIVES'
HOUSES AND NURSES' HOME.

	Expenditure on In-Patients.			Average cost of each In-Patient per day.			Expenditure on Out-Patients.			Average cost per Out-Patient attendance.			Expenditure on Nurses' Home.			Expenditure on Districts.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE—																		
Provisions..	3626	12	7	2	7.2	0	200	0	0	5.6			61	4	9	—	—	—
Surgery and Dispensary	1801	6	11	1	3.5	15	159	15	10	4.5			—	—	—	15	3	4
Domestic	4859	19	1	3	5.8	0	166	0	0	4.7			785	15	8	89	2	10
Establishment	1376	18	2		11.9	3	228	3	3	6.4			230	1	7	108	18	3
Salaries, Wages, etc.	11085	7	7	7	11.5	3	956	3	0	2	2.9		430	16	2	908	4	0
Miscellaneous	711	14	3		6.1	0	10	0	0	.3			2	2	6	—	—	—
ADMINISTRATION—																		
Management	198	13	9		1.7	0	10	0	0	.3			—	—	—	5	0	0
Finance	415	0	0		3.6	0	40	0	0	1.1			—	—	—	20	0	0
Rent and Telephone	221	15	9		1.9	0	10	0	0	.3			123	4	11	82	17	0
Rates and Taxes	272	19	4		2.4	0	25	0	0	.7			128	3	6	51	4	0
	24570	7	5	17	7.6	2	1805	2	1	4	2.8		1761	9	1	1280	9	5

	1942			1943		
Number of beds available for use						
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	72	95	
Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of the year	60.7	76.3	
Number of Patients admitted during year	60	55	
Number of Patients in Hospital at end of year	156.5	202.2	
Average number of days each Patient was resident	55	75	
Average Total Cost of each In-Patient per day	14.2	13.8	
Average Total Cost of each In-Patient	19s. 4.8d.	17s. 7.6d.	
Average Total Cost of each Inmate per day	£13 14s. 8.1d.	£12 3s. 0.3d.	
Average Total Cost of each Inmate per day (Food only)	7s. 3d.	6s. 11.2d.	
Cost per bed occupied	£298 10s. 5d.	1s. 0.3d.	
Total Number of New Out-Patients	1745	2047	
Total number of Out-Patients' Attendances	7049	8532	
Average Cost of each Out-Patient	18s. 10.9d.	17s. 7.7d.	

